







## THE BASSANO NEWS

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## Publicity Gratis

BASSANO seems doomed to get her share of publicity in spite of the sombreness of the times. What is described in the vernacular of the real estate man as "the talking point," the six million dollar Dam at her doors, which has done more than any other thing in the shape of advertising Bassano is to continue its good work and along even more impressive and effective lines.

The C. P. R. is now in possession of a handsome model at its Calgary offices of the whole irrigation belt, and the foremost thing upon which the eye is immediately focused is the Dam, and the great strategic position occupied by Bassano to this great tract of land which if is the ambition of those behind it "To make fruitful as the Biblical valleys."

## The Two Bargain Days

ATTENTION is drawn to the "Two Bargain Days" of the Bassano Merchants which will be held June 20 and 21. The idea inspired by Dutch George spread like an epidemic, and the chance to offer goods at Bassano far cheaper than they can be got anywhere along the line for the two dates mentioned, which coincide with the coming of the Yankee Robinson Circus was eagerly seized upon.

The News is doing its little best to distribute news of the bargains offered by the merchants to patrons through its columns at bargain prices, and for those two days is offering subscriptions to the paper at unheeded of rates.

## Comment.

Despite the tight money market, Bassano is to have immediately a new business block.

The railroad situation develops daily, and now we have indisputable evidence that we shall shortly be linked directly with Saskatoon.

Just a word should be sufficient now. Friday week is Gas Day.

A few dates to bear in mind. June 20, Bargain Day Voting on Gas and Hospital bylaws. June 21. Bargain Day. July 1st, Dominion Day sports.

## What Hansard Records Re-Bassano Post Office

The official report in Hansard, received by the News this week of the question relative to the Bassano Public Building, in which Hon. Robt. Rogers gave assurance that it was going ahead in all respects.

Bassano—public building, \$10,000.

Mr. Boudhuan: Last year a vote was passed for this building. I understand that during the past year the site was offered for sale at \$10,000. I want to know if the department examined the site last year, and was satisfied with it. I have a letter here from the municipal council of Bassano, asking me to assure them that the site is still available under construction immediately, because the present postal facilities are very inadequate.

They would like to ascertain whether the contract will be let and the date when the work will be started on the site. If the site has been given up to the Government, I would urge upon the Hon. Minister the commencement of this work as soon as possible in order to meet the demands of the growing town of Bassano.

Mr. Rogers: We got a free site from the town, and the work will go on this year.

Only THREE BIG CIRCUSES

Only THREE Shows of the First Class Travelling on the Road

There are only three of the circuses of the first class travelling on the road today. That is, there are only three circuses carrying three rings in which the performance is given. These circuses are the Barnum and Bailey, the Ringling Bros. and the Yankee Robinson.

All of these shows have three rings, two elevated stages and the usual hippodrome track where the races are held. The Yankee Robinson circus is the largest, and the Barnum and Bailey is the second largest.

The other two shows do not give a spectacular performance in addition to the circus.

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## Do You Want That Rig Made Like New?

Have it Touched Up by T. H. LENNOX CARRIAGE PAINTER Reasonable Terms Old Prodigy Building Second Avenue Bassano, Alta. Between 6th and 7th streets, East.

## Now is the time to have that Bungalow Photographed

We do all kinds Photographic Work including Engagements

## Bird's Photographic Studio Corner 3rd and 3rd

Bassano Lodge No. 55. A. F. & A. M.

Regular communications held first Tuesday in the month on or immediately preceding the full moon. Visiting brothers always welcome.

R. H. Struthers, W. M. George H. Travis, Secretary.

BASSANO LODGE No. 55. T. O. F.

Meeting every Thursday evening.

IN PRESENTATION CIRCLE

All members of the order are invited to visit with us.

J. W. THERPENINE LLEW OWEN, N.G.

Rec. Sec. Bassano Lodge, Alta.

E. O. HARRIS, M. J. M. C. P. S. Alta.

Physician and Surgeon BASSANO, ALTA.

Dr. A. G. SCOTT M. B. Toronto, M. C. P. S. Alberta

Physician and Surgeon

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R. C. BURNS, B. A., LL. B.

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J. McKEEY

General Contractor.

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Your sluggish blood needs a purifier. We recommend remedies that WE KNOW can do the work.

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BASSANO-ALTA.  
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Estimates Cheerfully Furnished.

Sole Agents for Galt Coal

**ATLAS LUMBER CO., Limited**  
H. W. FORD, Manager

**BASSANO CARTAGE & EXPRESS COMPANY**

Draying, transferring and General teaming of all kinds done. Orders given prompt attention, satisfaction guaranteed.

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House 114  
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Get your suits made in Bassano.

"The Quality Store"

W. A. Chase makes them as well as takes measurements for them.

A PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED

Dry Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing

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Hospital for Sick Clothes

**Gent's Raincoats**

Best English Makes

Prices from \$6.25 to \$18

**SPECIAL**

Ladies' Dainty, Velvet Slippers

only \$1.00 per pair.

Come quick—they will soon be all sold.

Large assortment of Girl's, Boy's and Men's

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## UNION BANK OF CANADA

Paid-up Capital, Reserve Fund and Undivided Profits Total \$8,375,000

Total Assets (Over) \$69,000,000

A Network of Branches Throughout the West

In the three Prairie Provinces, over 195 Branches of the Union Bank of Canada—and the Head Office is now in Winnipeg. This means an exceptional banking service for the Western business men, farmers, ranchers, miners, buyers, miners and everyone else who earns a living from the soil.

If you live far from town, bank with us by Mail.

It is convenient and very satisfactory.

Bassano Branch—

G. W. BOYD, Manager

Branch also at Cereal

## Have you lost any Valuable Animals

We will search for any lost horses or cows, descriptions of which are furnished—Give us brands, weight and other distinguishing marks—with reward offered. We have a Rider always on duty.

## Crown Lumber Company, Ltd.

Communicate with

T. A. DJWDELL Lox 168 BASSANO

## Lumber Bill

Joseph Wright, Local Manager

P.O. Box 70

Phone 31

## BASSANO FURNITURE STORE AND PHOTO STUDIO

Including the FAMOUS OSTERMOOR always in stock

B. T. GRAY, Corner of Third Avenue and Third Street





To Those Who Want a Real Bargain on

# Bargain Days June 20-21

**G. H. Gebert gives Greetings and begs to Say:--**

On those two days I will Offer Meat at from Two to Three Cents per lb. Cheaper than on any other days. This Discount Holds Good only on those TWO DAYS, FRIDAY, JUNE 20th and SATURDAY, JUNE 21st. A day in the fresh air will send up the consumption of Meat--To meet that raise I will Lower the Price of Meat.

**Auction Sale Saturday Afternoon, June 21st**

On THE AFTERNOON of SATURDAY, JUNE 21, Commencing at One O'clock Sharp, I will Auction off a lot of HORSES, MILCH COWS, HARNESS, Etc. at the Gebert Auction Mart on Third Avenue between Third and Fourth streets. There will be some fine Bargains here and it will pay you not to miss it.

**Real Estate and Stock Exchange Company**

I have joined R. A. Travis in the firm of The GEBERT & TRAVIS REAL ESTATE and STOCK EXCHANGE COMPANY, with handsome Offices on Second Avenue, and we will look particularly after the Farmer's Interest in the Exchange of Stock.

**Free Hay & Water for Horses, July 1st**

On the First of July, for the Celebration, I have made arrangements to stable out-of-town teams in my Corral on Third Avenue where they will get Free Hay and Water.

YOURS TRULY

**G. H. GEBERT** Better Known as **'DUTCH GEORGE'**









Bargain Days June 20th-21st



Mr. Tom Hunter left on Wednesday for Weaver, North Dakota.

#### The Masonic Ball

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Mrs. S. E. Whiting, navy blue silk crepe, paisley trimmings.

Mrs. W. Yundt, pale green chameuse with embroidery trimmings and pink roses.

Buried Alive In Ditch  
Landslide Near Bassano

J. Davidson, a Scotchman was buried alive in a small landslide at the new

railroad bridge over the Main Irrigation Canal this morning, and when dug out some time later was dead. Davidson only started work a few hours before the accident happened. The body has been moved to Gray's undertaking parlor.

#### AT THE HOTELS

##### Hotels News

L. O'Connor, Little Flume; Fred Lang, Leamore; Charles Cox, A. Lindholm, J. H. Cox, Kinnondale; John Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Daniell, T. H. Game, Hutton; T. Palfrey, Bull Pond; J. Maynard, Cluny; A. V. Evans, Lathom; Douglas C. West, Husar; T. S. Branson, Handhill; Mrs. H. C. Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Alversen, Ed. Kimball and G. Freidin, Colin G. Dick, Brooks; H. Lambert, V. B. Ferguson, Hutton; J. C. McKinnon, Kinnondale.

**Hendry & Johnston**  
The Quality Store  
Circus Specials  
BIG REDUCTIONS  
June 20th-21st

Ladies' Hose 6 pairs for 1.00  
Collars and Jabots Half Price  
Ladies' Silk Ties, reg. 50c for 25c  
Children's Straw Hats Third Off  
Children's Buster Brown Belts 10c  
Ladies' Belts Half Price  
Ladies' Slippers White Canvas and Velvet 1.00 pair up  
Large Reductions on Men's Pants

**Hendry & Johnston**

#### BARGAIN DAY EDITION, THE NEWS, BASSANO, ALTA.

ALBERTA HOTELS  
Cloud, James, Chas. Country, Nightingale, J. H. Fletcher, Nately, H. Hutton, Acme, P. J. Job, Lombutte, W. Anderson, Dorothy, M. H. Johnson, Hutton, T. Palfrey, Bull Pond, and A. Campbell, Dorothy, Sam

J. Clarke, Lombutte, J. D. Klump, Norman, E. Wood, Clegg, Elmer Derry, Major, Frank, McCullough, Dorothy, Leslie V. Douglas, Red Deer river

The News 1 year 75c, June 20-21

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WEBSTER HOTELS  
I. H. Bunn, Brooks, Hon. C. R. J. McDerby, Lethbridge; Mrs. C. J. Mitchell, Bassano; Dr. Chas. Anderson, Standard; J. W. Basir, son, A. F. Chudleigh, S. Sands, Brooks, C. A. Bishop, Southesk; W. Conata Farm; M. V. Collison, Ed. Service, Gleichen; L. O'Connor, Edmonton.

## A Great Bargain Sale

### Friday and Saturday June 20th and 21st

#### A New Epoch in Value Giving at Bassano

Come by All Means and Share in the Greatest Bargains Ever Offered Here

### GRAND SPECIAL

Friday and Saturday Only--Men's Suits in Tweeds and Worsts Brown and Gray Mixture  
Regular \$20 now \$16

Regular \$25 now \$20

Suit Cases Reg. \$10 now 7.00	MEN'S PANTS
Suit Cases Reg. 8 now 6.00	Regular 7.00 now 5.25
Suit Cases Reg. 5 now 3.50	Regular 5.50 now 4.50
Trunks Reg. \$14 now 11.00	Regular 4.50 now 3.75
Trunks Reg. 12 now 9.00	Regular 2.00 now 1.25
Trunks Reg. 8 now 5.50	Men, Womens and Children's Hosiery at Prices that will surely move them.
Trunks Reg. 5 now 4.25	

Shirts, Collars, Ties, Handkerchiefs, and More Than Half Our Stock will be on the Bargain Counter for the Two Days. All Goods are Fresh and Clean and will bear your keenest inspection.

### E. F. PURCELL

Bassano

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## WILL YOU ACCEPT THIS INVITATION?

We  
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Urge  
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Buy—  
Simply  
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Goods  
And  
Prices  
Tell  
Their  
Own  
Story



Reliable  
Shoes for Men

Splendid Examples of fine shoe making, these shoes please men in every walk of life.

Every style, every leather and in just the size you wear.

Agency for Regal  
and  
Walk Over Shoes

We heartily and cordially invite you to drop in here this week--tomorrow--today, if you can--and enjoy a few minutes or more if you wish in looking over the magnificent showing of new summer goods, which are going out at 20 per cent discount.

### SHOES--SHIRTS--HATS

SUMMER SUITS, UNDERWEAR, TROUSERS, NECKWEAR  
A pleasure for us to show them A pleasure for you to see them

**Twin Day June 20th-21st**  
Twenty Per Cent Discount

#### SHIRTS

New patterns, most stylish cuts and good fitting qualities

#### UNDERWEAR

Union Suits, Separate Garments, The kind that fit and wear well

A very complete showing of Travelling Bags, Suit Cases and Trunks

20 per ct. Discount

#### TROUSERS

Best shapes and colors for summer in both soft and stiff hats. The one you'll like is here.

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Fashionable  
Suits for Men

No matter where you go it is doubtful if you could find anywhere a more elegant line of suits, or values equal to the exceptional ones now offered here.

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